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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A lawn fete will be given Friday on the lawn at St. Rita's Catholic Church, Mount Ida, Alexandria County.

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Maria James, colored, about 65 years old, died at the alms house Sunday. She was paralyzed in July.

A special session of the United States Court for the eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, convened at Camp Humphreys, Va., today at which time a number of soldiers were naturalized.

The annual meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will be held tomorrow night in St. Mary's Hall when officers will be elected to serve for the year.

There will be a called meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., at Lee Camp Hall, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when business of importance will be considered.

PREACHERS ARE MILITANT

Methodist Ministers Against Exemption of Their Profession.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Methodist ministers attending the first fall session of the Philadelphia and New Jersey Conferences preachers' meeting in the Wesley Building, Seventeenth and Arch streets, yesterday, unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against military exemption for ministers.

The resolution reads as follows:

"We appreciate the intention of the overnment in exempting ministers under the selective service act. While we realize the importance of sustaining the moral and s4piritual forces at home, we protest against the exemption. We hereby place ourselves on record as desiring to share with all men of all professions full partnership in the task of making the world safe for democracy and little children."

DIES BEFORE FIRING SQUAD

512 Lives Have Been Exacted as Reprisal for Murder of Uritzky in Petrograd.

Amsterdam, September 10.—Dora Kaplan, the alleged assailant of the Bolshevik premier, Lenine, was executed September 4, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin.

According to an official announcement made at Petrograd and received here by telegraph, up to the present 512 alleged counter-revolutionaries, including 10 members of the Right Social-Revolutionary party, have been shot as a reprisal for the murder of Moses Uritzky, chairman of the Petrograd Commission for the Suppression of a Counter-revolution.

In Smolensk 34 large land owners and the former Moscow archimandrite, Makari, have been shot as a reprisal for the attempt made on the life of Premier Lenine.

The first list of hostages who, it is threatened, will be shot in the case of a fresh attempt at a counter-revolt, contains 121 names, including those of the Grand Dukes M. Verkhovski, war minister under Premier Kerensky; Prince Shakhovsky, minister of public aid in the Lvoff cabinet; a number of bankers and Serbian officers, the editor of the Bourse Gazette and a number of generals.

May Supply Evidence.

Newport, Sept. 10.—At least one of the four bodies of relatives of Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, the Bayonne, N. J., nurse charged with the murder of Miss Florence Gay, an Andovver, Mass., school teacher, will be exhumed for examination, it was announced today by District Attorney Pierre P. Garvin, of Hudson county, New Jersey.

Dr. Burt Daly, county physician, has recommended that the body of Mrs. Kkeel's brother. Albert J. H. Wilkens, be exhumed. Wilkins died on July 7, 1918, supposedly from inflammation of the stomach.

It is believed that an irritant poison may have caused death.

French Capture Hill.

Paris, Sept. 10.—In their advance against St. Quentin, the French have captured Hill 103, less than four miles south of the city, according to the night official statement of the war office.

NEARLY 1600 PERMITS ISSUED.

Tomorrow Permits to West End School Will be Given at That School.

Nearly 1,600 permits have been issued thus far by the clerk of the city school board for children to attend the public schools. The total number issued yesterday was 845, and today the total number was approximately 700.

The number issued yesterday for the different schools was as follows: Lee school, for girls, 482; Washington school for boys, 269 and high school, 94.

Permits tomorrow will be issued for children to attend the West End school and will be issuer at that school.

On Thursday and Friday permits will be issued to colored boys and girls at Lee school building by the clerk of the board, Gilbert J. Cox.

NEW DIRECTOR CHOSEN.

Chamber of Commerce Elect J. Y. Williams to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of E. F. Ticer.

The board of director of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last night elected Julian Y. Williams a member of the board of directors of that organization to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. F. Ticer. This organization also agreed to give the use of its rooms for the coming Liberty Loan campaign as it has done in three past campaigns. The rooms of the Chamber will be the general headquarters of the mcomittee in charge of the loan.

In addition to the foregoing considerable other business was disposed of.

AVENGE TREACHERY.

With the American Armies in France, September 10.—In the Woeve the German artillery fire has increased to the intensity of drum fire. This is the only activity on this front, except for patrolling encounters in Alsace-Lorraine. All the German raiders were driven off.

American negroes recently held an important sector in the Vosges, swearing to get revenge for German barbarities during August. From refugees our patrols learned the Germans fear the negroes, as their officers have told the men the American colored troops always cut off the prisoners' ears.

The negroes suffered from German trickery when a sergeant and three privates were on outpost duty and several Germans arose immediately in front of them, crying Kamerad! The negroes did not shoot, thinking the boches were sincere, whereupon the Huns threw hand grenades at them, killng one and wounding another.

The two remaining drove off the Germans. As a result of this treachery the negroes are full of the spirit of revenge.

ATTACKS ON CROWN PRINCE.

Target of Two Extremes—Socialists and Pan-Germans.

From the two extremes of German party lines, the Socialists and the Pan-Germans, the Crown Prince is being attacked for his recent interview denying responsibility for the war.

An offiical dispatch from France says the Socialist paper Chimlitz Volstimme declares that if the government premeditates a peace committee, the Crown Prince must now be named as one of its spokesmen, as "his bellicose past, his notorious attacks, his untimely manifestations at the Reichstag and elsewhere, are in complete contradiction with the way of speaking he now wishes to adopt."

Another Socialist paper, the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Essen, ironically recalls the Crown Prince's speech to a regiment at Langthur, in which he said:

"The happiest day in my life will be the day when the war breaks out."

On the other hand, the Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung now demands a dictatorship which will get together all those who have a clear perception of their duty.

The dispatch says ths confusion in poltical circles in Berlin explains the remarkable statement by former Chancellor von Hertling in his last speech about "the dangers menacing the imperial crown and dynasty."

Slovaks Extend Lines.

Yaldivostok, Sept. 10.—Direct Communication with Oloviannaya has been established by the Crecho-Slovak troops in Siberia, according to advices from headquarters at Harbin. The Bolsheviki at Troizkavsk surrendered.

CAMP COMMUNITY SING

Crowd Estimated at 2,500 Present in Christ Church Yard Last Night. One Hundred Soldiers Participate. Program Tonight at Enlisted Men's Club.

A crowd estimated that 2,500 persons last night attended the community sing held in Christ Church yard under the auspices of the War Camp Community Servivce. The Affair was a part of the program of "Play Week." Music was furnished by a band from Camp Humphreys and 100 soldiers from that camp took part in the affair. The singing was led by Mr. Reynolds, camp song leader. The soldier boys made a hit with a number of camp songs.

The audience was delighted with the singing of "Happy" Jack Lambert, a private at Camp Humphreys, who has been heard by audiences in Alexandria several times since he has been at that camp.

Just before the close of the affair Judge L. C. Barley introduced A. B. Nies, a Y. M. C. A., worker from Camp Humphreys, Mr Nies outlined the purposes of "Play Week."

At the conclusion of the song fest a collection was lifted which yielded $91. One half of this will go to the Playground Association and the other half to help defray expenses for lights etc., at the church.

Another successful feature of "Play Week" was the children's party and picture show held this morning in the Richmond Theater, which attended by between 500 and 600 children who greatly enjoyed the performance.

The theater was donated free of charge by the Alexandria Amusement Company.

Tonight has been designated as "Jewish Welfare" night and an entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock at the Camp Community Hall. The talent will be composed of soldier boys at Camp Humphreys. There will be no charge for admission and the entertainment will be open to the men in uniform and the general public. Refreshments will be served in the club rooms in the rathskeller following the entertainment. Mrs. R. P. Whitestone is in charge of the arrangements, she is chairman of the Jewish Welfare Association.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, night is to be devoted to a patriotic folk songs and flag drill. It will be presented at the playgrounds under the direction of Miss Ruth Deahl, chairman, assisted by Miss Evelyn Howard.

AUSTRIA GIVES ASSURANCE

Will Not Attack Ships Bearing Repatriated War Prisoners.

London, Sept. 10.—"Assurance has been received from the Austro-Hungarian Government that any vessel used for the repatriation of British and Turkish prisoners of war under the Berne agreement will not be attacked by their naval "forces," says an official statement. "No such assurance, however, has been forthcoming from the German Government in spite of repeated representation made both at Berlin and Constantinople.

"There appears to be no doubt that the Turkish Government would be willing to respect the agreement as speedily as possible, but that the influence of the German Government is being used to obstruct it, partly from a desire to perpetuate all causes of ill-feeling between Great Britain and Turkey and partly out of apprehension of the effect on Turkish opinion of reports which would be brought by repatriated Turkish prisoners of war."

MASONIC NOTICE.

The Grand Lecturer, Most Worshipful George W. Wright will instruct a class at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock tonight. The officers of both lodges and Master Masons are requested to be present.

Claude W. Fletcher,
Worshipful Master No. 22.

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DEATHS

At the Alexandria Hospital on Tuesday, September 10 at 8:30 A. M., HENRY SLICER POSEY in the seventy-second year of his age. His funeral will take place Friday September 13, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 531 South Lee Street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

The people of our city have had their attention called to the necessity of the registration of all men between the ages of eighteen (18) and forty-five (45), inclusive.

The proclamation of Westmoreland Davis, Governor of Virginia was printed in the Gazette of yesterday, September 9th. I can add nothing to it, as it explains not only the duty but the requirements of each person summoned under Congressional laws. The Governor of our State has requested the Mayors of cities and towns to urge and keep before the people in the next two days this important event in the lives of so many. As there can be no successful evasion, I therefore urge upon my fellow citizens a ready and cheerful observance of this patriotic act. And such as have not already registered to promptly present themselves for registration on THURSDAY next, September 12, 1918, which is the anniversary of the birth of our National song, "The Star Spangled Banner," and in coming years the anniversary of a great event in our lives.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Fifty Registrars Will Look After Work in Four Wards—Registration Places Will Be Open From 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.—Registrars Will Receive Final Instructions at Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Practically all arrangements have been made by the local draft board for the registration of men between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive, next Thursday.

The board announces that the places of registration by wards will be as follows: First ward, office of draft board on second floor of postoffice building; second ward, common council chamber; third ward, Odd Fellows' Hall North Columbus street, and fourth ward, Young People's Building.

The registrars will be at these places from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M.

It is expected that the total registration in this city will be about 3,000, and that 2,000 persons will register in Alexandria county. Both the city and county are in the same unit.

A total of fifty registrars will look after the work in the city and thirty have been assigned to look after the work in Alexandria county.

Today there was a heavy advance registration among persons who will be out of the city next Thursday. As a result the members of the local draft board were kept busy all day with the work.

A meeting of all of the registrars will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the rooms of the local draft board when they will receive final instructions in connection with the work.

COUNTER PUSH EXPECTED

Ludendorff May be Forced to Abandon the Defensive.

"A counter attack by the Germans at any moment would not be a surprise," is a statement made yesterday coming from such high authority that it is given notwithstanding the foreign dispatches indicating that the Germans are to act wholly on the defensive.

The reason for this opinion, informally put forth, is that the logic of the plight in which the Germans find themselves is inexorable. If they stand siege at St. Quentin they will be massacred by the heavy artillery of three armies. If they retreat they will abandon the keystone of the whole German arch of military policy as planned from the very beginning The immediate consequences of a retreat from St. Quentin would be that neither the Kaiser nor the general staff could explain the fact to the German people and especially the Austrian people.

Ready For Autumn Drive.

With the Americans in France, Sept. 10.—A big German drive to bring victory by autumn is what Ludendorff is planning, according to young Lieutenant Von Aibersleben, whose father is said to be one of the Kaiser's advisers

When captured, Von Albersleben was smartly dressed and insisted on wearing a monocle. He replied insolently to his questioners. Asked his opinion of the present situation, he flippantly declared that Ludendorff is now moving troops according to tactical plan, and that he later will make a big drive for a German peace this year.

SUBMARINE IS SUNK

Big German Underseas Craft Sent to Bottom by Crew of American Tanker—Battle Lasts Forty Minutes—Submersible Knocked to Pieces.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 10.—Sinking of a big German submarine September 1 in mid-Atlantic was reported today by members of the crew of an American oil tanker. The fight took place 1,600 miles off this coast. The battle lasted forty minutes.

According to the report brought here, the U-boat was very large, being at first mistaken for another oil tanker. When its character was made out, the American vessel, instead of fleeing, attacked it, using two 4.7 inch guns forward and then maneuvering to bring a six-inch gun aft into action.

When the final hit was scored it was asserted the submersible was blown out of the water and knocked to pieces.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Virginia Pearson, in her latest production, "The Liar," which is a smashing, really big play that shows how a young bride fought successfully to clear her own name and that of her unborn child from a baseless calumny will be seen at the Richmond tonight.

In this play Miss Pearson is supported by a cast exceptional among photodramas for its excellent balance and capabilities.

Miss Pearson portrays the role of Sybil Houston, the daughter of a wealthy Haiti planter. The overseer of her father's estate seeks her hand in marriage, and when she rejects his suit resorts to base tactics. How she thwarts his plot would hardly be fair to tell in this review, but her solution of a big problem forms a climax that is wonderfully thrilling.

Riots In Vienna.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Riotous scenes were enacted in Vienna over the recent transfer of Austrian troops to Flanders, according to the Star's Zurich correspondent.

Thousands of angry women raided the railway stations, loudly protesting against the departure of the troops.

Throughout the dual empire the success of the allied armies on the western front, has created a profound impression.

Bolsheviki in Flight.

Stockholm, Sept. 10.—Bolsheviki troops are fleeing before a large force of revolting peasants, led by White uard officers, which is marching upon Petrograd, according to dispatches from Berlin. The revolutionists are within ten miles of the Russian capital, the report states.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Grammar school examinations will be held at Lee School as follows:

Thursday, September 12. Arithmetic and History; Friday, September 13, English and Geography.

W. H. Sweeney,
Supt.

DEATH OF VETERAN FIREMAN.

Henry S. Posey For Forty-Three Years Driver of Coumbia Fire Engine Dies Today.

Henry S. Posey, seventy-one years old, one of the oldest and best known fireman in the city, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Alexandria Hospital at an advanced age. The deceased had been in falling health for several months past, Mr. Posey is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Dean, 531 South Lee stret, with whom he resided. The body was taken to his late home and prepared for burial.

Mr. Posey for forty-three years was driver of the Columbia fire engine and owing to his advanced age was relieved of his duties little more than a year ago. Since that time he had held a government position.

During his career as firemen Mr. Posey attended all of the big fires in the city and was one of the most careful and able drivers that ever handled a pair of horses. Throughout his career as driver of that engine he never met with a serious accident. He had a host of friends among the firemen all of whom will regret to hear his death.

A called meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight to take action on his death.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from his late residence and members of the Columbia Fire Company will attend in a body.

COL. O. G. STAPLES DEAD

Millionaire Washington Banker And Hotel Owner.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Col. O. G Staples, aged 83, millionaire, Washington banker and hotel owner, died suddenly at the Thousand Island House, at Alexandria Bay, at 10 o'clock Sunday evening. Colonel Staples formerly operated the Willard Riggs and National hotels in Washington and was proprietor of the Thousand Island House, at Alexandria Bay, N. Y. The body will be sent to Washington for funeral and interment.

(Col. Staples had many acquaintances in Alexandria, as he often visited this city.)

MONEY BAROMETER UP

Neutral Countries Now Feel Success Of Allies And Odds Are Piling Against Huns.

London, Sept. 10.—The "money barometer" is perhaps the most conservative of all indexes as to how the war situation is shaping. It's one of the last signs to show, but when it does show, you can generally bank on it.

And the movement of the "money barometer" has begun.

Neutral countries now have begun to appreciate the possibilities of the military situation—their exchanges are responding to the successes of the Allied armies, and the indisputable piling up of the odds against the Huns.

One of the highest banking authorities in Britain recently explained why Foch's brilliant blow on the Marne had no noticeable immediate effect on the foreign exchange market.

Exchange buyers and sellers, he said, did not feel that a single reverse would have any effect on exchange in the immediate future. Fluctuations in foreign exchange were comparatively slight, experience had shown, when the Allied armies had suffered reverses.

But now that the Allies have begun to strike blows, which, the neutrals recognize, will bring the end of the war definitely in sight, the delicate wheels of the foreign exchange machinery have begun to turn, and a marked improvement, from the Allied standpoint, has taken place.

More than that, bankers expect the improvement to continue.

GRAND THEATRE

Perhaps you've never lived down close to the e arth and felt the pull of the outgoing tide and fought desperately against the current, and then—and then, when you stretched out your hand to grasp the last straw, felt the velvet touch of a woman's palm closing about yours, and in some subtle way lifting you to safety.

"The World Against Him" which will be shown at the Grand tomorrow is a story of a man who found perfect bliss out beyond beyond. A thrilling love drama of a man who fought to hold his lawful wife—and won.

GIVES DRAFT RULES

Crowder Issues Relations Governing Essentiality of New Draftees. Deferred Classification May be Secured in Four Ways.

Complete rules for determining whether any registrant in the coming draft is in an essential industry or occupation and is himself essential to that industry were announced from the Provost Marshal General's office yesterday.

Deferred occupational classification may be secured in four ways:

1. The registrant himself may claim it.
2. His employer or some other person in interest may claim it for him.
3. The Local Draft Board may recommend it to the District Board, without action by the registrant or his employer.
4. The Advisory Committee of the District Board may recommend it to the District Board.

But the full jurisdiction over the occupational deferred classifications lies in the District Board, and its decision is final, except for the appeal to the President. The District Advisory Board is merely to make recommendations, and the priorities on preferential list of the War Industries Board as to the essentiality of any industry or occupation.

The District Board, when claim for deferred classification for occupational reasons comes before it, will first consider if the industry or occupation is "necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of the military forces or the maintenance of national interest during the emergency."

The new reuglations povide:

"2. That the registrant is actually and completely engaged in the industry or occupation or employment or agricultural enterprise in the capacity recited in any of the rules regarding deferred classification, and that he is competent and qualified in that capacity.

"2. That the removal of the registrant would result in direct, substantial, material loss and detriment to the effectiveness of the industry or occupation or employment or agricultural enterpirse.

"3. That the available supply of persons competent in the capacity recited in the rule is such that the registrant can not be replaced in such capacity without direct, substantial, material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the industry or occupation or employment or agricultural enterprise."

In determining the essentiality of the registrant to an essential occupation, General Crowder advises the district boards to consider:

"1. The length of time the registrant has been engaged in such capacity and especially whether the circumstances of his engagement are such as to convince the board that he is not now so engaged for the primary purpose of evading military service.

"2. The nature of the claimants study, training, or experience and the extent and value of his qualification for the capacity in which he is engaged.

"3. The actual conditions which would result from his removal."

IN SANCTIMONIOUS MOOD

Crown Prince Denies He Has War-like Disposition.

The Crown Prince, judging by official dispatches from France, put his foot in it when, in an interview accorded a Budapest paper, he struck a sanctimonious attitude and declared those who accused him of having a war-like disposition were mistaken.

The Chimnitzer Volkstimme, one of the most widely circulated social-democratic papers, is most bitter in its attack against the heir to the throne. It says:

"If the Imperial Government premeditates an offensive for peace, it must absolutely refrain from naming the Crown Prince for one of its spokesmen as the prince's bellicose past, his notorious attacks, his untimely manifestations at the Reichstag and elsewhere, are in complete contradiction with the way of speaking he now wishes to adopt."

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WORKING IN UNISON.

The world was is bringing about many changes. It has cast its shadow upon politics, while sectarianism is realizing its effects. An Alexandria youth now in a training camp far away from his native home writes of his experience among strangers. He tells of the earnestness shown by the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus in their labors in the interest of soldiers. The question whether a man is a Protestant or Catholic is never asked. He is a soldier, wearing the uniform of his country. This is sufficient, and the man finds sincere friends who are anticipating his wants. In writing home he sometimes uses a sheet of paper bearing the heading of the Y. M. C. A., and at others that of the Knights of Columbus.

No one has the temerity to precipitate a theological issue, as this is no time to for contentions. Pro Deo et pro patria is now the motto of all Americans.

A WISE FATHER

Richard Pohua Reynolds, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of North Carolina, owing large properties, provided in his will that each of this children, until they reach the age of 28 years, shall receive from his estate $2 for each dollar they earn.

Many fine young men have been ruined and made worthless by the silver spoon in their mouths at birth. It was said in Scripture that the rich young man would have a hard road to travel toward the Kingdom of Heaven. And so the young man who inherited great wealth has no incentive to work, and, as the good Watts said, "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." Satan is generally on the job and looks after the idle rich.

The plan is not original with Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Lincoln had a worthless brother who was constantly appealing to him for help. The President finally promised to give him a dollar for each dollar he would earn by honest industry.

ALLIES PRESS ONWARD.

The British and French armies continue to cut their way into the erman lines on various sectors of the lower part of the battle line in France.

Notwithstanding the bad weather which has caused somewhat of a slackening in the violence of the operations, Field Marshal Haig's forces have materially encroached upfarther south the French armies are pressing eastward on the old Noyon sector toward La Fere and Laon, and northward from Soissons in an auxiliary maneuver with the same objectives in view.

How long it will take to drive the Germans back to their own frontiers is a question often asked. There are probably months of fighting ahead of us before we arrive at that stage, even if we sweep completely ovver the old Hindenburg line at every point before the end of September. But it is merely a question of time before we get there and still farther, if we back up the men at the front as earnestly and unremittingly as they are backing up General Foch.

There is abundant ground for rejoicing at the present situation and a solid foundation of sure future victory. When the war will be over depends, in the last analysis, even more upon us at home than upon the men at the front.

EUROPE'S SICK MAN.

Talaat Pasha, Turkey's Grand Vizier, is doubtless sincere in his hope that peace shall come before winter, although there is likely to be vigorous dissent from his statement that "all our enemies, not excluding America, will shortly come to recognize that there is no sense in contiuuing hostilities." Certainly there is no sense in Turkey continuing the war, just as there was none in her joining Germany and Austria in their onslaught against civilization. That apparently was a case of pure buying and selling, with German gold carrying the day. Enver Bey and Talaat Pasha are supposed to have become wealthy, while their unfortunate country has sunk deeper and deeper into hopeless poverty.

The disposition to be made of Turkey when the Central Powers collapse is one of the fascinating problems of the war.

Mesopotamia, the granary of the ancient world, has suen wonderful possibilities as a food producer through the restoration of its old-time fertility that it is inconceivable that modern civilization will allow its potentintility to remain longer neglected.

Syria and Armenia must also be redeemed and their Christian populations safeguarded against massacre. The iniquitous provision of the Brest-Litovsk treaty by which a part of Transcaucasian Russia was handed over to Turkey, to give Germany a better approach to the East, must be set aside and the rights of the natives respected in their decisions as to their future government.

Letter From France.

When on the heels of the infantry, the Artillery trekked across France and flung itself into the swaying battle which held the German advance in the region of Chateau-Thierry, they came with the same roar and rush, shared in the same memorable spectacle which all the roads leading up to the Marne afforded—the spectacle of an army in a hurry.

At least one regiment came from a point distant considerable more than a hundred miles. It came by train the greater part of the way, and then made the last thirty-five miles on foot.

When they approached the region where their colonel had already been reconnoitering in his motor-car, the afternoon was still young.

Towards them the Germans were still advancing, in the woods ahead of them the Infantry and Marines were fighting like mad.

There was no time to lose. There was no time to wait till darkness, or to select advantageous and well-masked positions. Under steady fire in broad day-light that Artillery regiment dug their shallow trails in the open field, flung up in front of them the camouflage screens of fish-net and green tufts, which they carried rolled up on their limbers, and one half after up on their limbers, and one half hour after they had finished their dusty hike, started in to fire.

Out of the woods and down the road came a man on horseback, riding as if the devil were after him—a man in the uniform of a French officer—who called out to them breathlessly that the Boches were only a kilometer away and still coming, that this was no place for them and that they must be off at once if they hoped to save their guns.

They stayed where they were, and ever since there has been drawning on them the suspicion that that courier of bad tidings was no French officer at all, but a German emissary doing his best to confuse and demoralize the new troops thus insolently opposing the will of Berlin.

They stayed where they were——stayed there day and night for 70 hours—70 hours without rest or sleep. For the first week they fired almost continuously.

During the first 24 hours, that regiment sent 10,000 rounds over into "Germany" and cared not a whit that they were exceeding the allowance of shells that had been assigned to them.

Of late, as the emergency subsided, they have been firing more thriftily. The guns have been settling down into better and more thoroughly camouflaged positions and planting their blows with deadlier and deadlier accuracy, an accuracy they could not have hoped to achieve in the first anxious days with their scantier knowledge of the land ahead of them and their less detailed information as to the movements of the enemy.

The jabbs have burrowed further under ground and the officers have been elaborating their dugouts till you find them roofed with layer on layer of logs, carpeted with straw, warmed by fire-places and neatly nich[illegible] for candles, telephones, books and other luxuries of the front.

But these July days and nights know no such tense excitement and exhausting work as made memorable their first week in that region, the week when they fought in the open and suffered most of their casualties. And just as the artillery men there tell wondering tales of the infantry and marines fighting ahead of them, so you must go to the infantry and marines for a full appreciation of the part the artillery regiments played in the woods and meadows north of the Marne.

This was copied from the "Stars and Stripes." By Private Anthony Catanese of the 12th Field Artillery and sent to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tomlin to be read by the many friends of the 12th Field Artillery that was stationed at St. Asaph, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building Company will be held at its office, 19 So. Fairfax street, Alex., Va., on Monday, September 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. This meeting will be held for the election of officers for the coming year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Myron M. Parker
President.
Louis Beyer, jr., Secretary.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia Tuesday, September seventeenth, 1918, at 1 O'clock P. M.
206-t d S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

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Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co. will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Bldg., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 26, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.
By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS,
214-12t Secretary.

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It was not for purposes of mutual condolences that the Kaiser and the Czar of Bulgaria met the other day. it now developes. Instead of soft expressions of sympathy for the German reverses in the West by Ferdinand and for the latter's badly impaired health by the Kaiser, sharp words are said to have been exchanged.

Thirty-five persons, principally members of the fireroom crew of the Mt. Vernon, formerly the German liner Kronprinzessin Cecile, were killed when the ship was struck by a torpedo Thursday last 200 miles off the French coast, it was announced yesterday at the Navy Department. The official announcement states that Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, was one of the passengers and is among those reported safely landed.

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MOTHER SHOOTS DAUGHTER

Crime Committed in Fashionable Detroit Hotel Discovered Some Time Later.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Claire Madeline Neinstedt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., said to be the daughter of Lieutenant William Manning, U. S. N., early Saturday shot and killed her eight-year-old daughter,, Wilma, and chloroformed her two other children, Bernard, twelve, and Claire, ten, at a leading downtown hotel.

At a hospital to which she was taken, together with the two drugged children Mrs. Neinstedt is reported to be in a dazed condition, professing to remember nothing of what transpired in the hotel room.

Mrs. Neinstedt was granted- a divorce in Detriot in May, 1917, from Bernard Neinstedt. Jealousy, caused by announcement of the marriage of a Detriot man, who is said to have been attentive to Mrs. Neinstedt, is believed by the police to have infuriated the Brooklyn woman and prompted the shooting.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Shoots Scores of Shots in Saloon in Philadelphia.

Phiadelphia, Sept. 10.—One man was killed and four others injured, three of them seriously, when a demented mulatto ran amuck and fired more than 25 shots at Fifteenth and South streets, Friday afternoon. Scores of others had narrow escapes, and in the roundup of the deranged man a riot in which nearly a thousand participated ensued. The negro was finally shot nad captured in a building operation on Broad street below Lombard, where he had barricaded himself from hundreds of policemen, including a squad of mounted men.

The dead man was William Jackson, 45 years old, bullet wound in the chest and back. Died in Polyclinic Hospital.

The injured are: Mrs. Catharine Sanner, 56 years old, wounded in the left breast, condition serious; Andrew Hansen, 37 years old, wounded in the side of throat; John Walsh, wounded in abdomen.

Another casualty was Edward Williams, who suffered a severely lacerated head when he was struck in mistake for the demented man.

The crazed man who fired the shots is Henry Austin. He is in the Polyclinic Hospital with bullet wounds in his shoulder and hip, received while he was resisting arrest.

MURDER OF A MERCHANT

Daughter Discovers Father in Upper Room of Store, Killed by Hatchet And Knife.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Sept. 10.—John S. Rine, one of the most wealthy citizens of Snyder county, was found dead under mysterious circumstances in his large store at McKee's Half Falls one morning last week. His skull was crushed by a hatchet and his throat cut from his chin to one ear. His daughter discovered his body in a pool of blood on the second floor of the store, and State policemen who investigated the case agreed that the wounds of the skull were inflicted in the cellar of the store, but that the throat cutting took place on the second floor.

An opened knife, idnetified as the property of the dead man, was found beside his body, and, with the hatchet, also found in the store, will be tested for finger-prints. Investigators found no traces of a struggle in the store and the post office funds appeared to be intact.

Rine had gone to the store alone before daylight to make up an outgoing mail. He was postmaster of the village, a director of the Dalmatia State Bank and owned the hotel, store and all of the pretty homes in the town, besides all of the farm property surrounding the hamlet.

AUSTRIA STARTING NEW PEACE DRIVE

London, Sept. 10.—Another wave of peace propaganda has sprung up in Austria, according to information from Amsterdam yesterday.

Count Czernin, former Austrian foreign minister, has written to the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, saying that a majority of the German people are with the Kaiser and they desire a lasting peace, one dispatch stated.

Premier Hussarck, of Austria, was reported to have expressed the hope to the governor of Gorizia that peace would come shortly.

Count Czernin, the former foreign minister of Austria, has added his voice to the chorus of the Germans. Writing in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, he joins the crown prince of Germany in seeking to provve that the Germans desire nothing so much as to live in amity with all nations. He says: "The overwhelming majority of the German people, with the Kaiser at its head, really and honestly desire a lasting peace. It does not think of utilizing peace as a breathing space for a fresh war. The real Germany does not want world domination, or a further war or the oppression of foreign peoples."

The large number of German officials in Belgium have been called for military service, according to the Nieuw Rotterdam Courant. Their places are to be taken by women.

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Boys' New Wool School Suits,
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On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the latrobe stoves.

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A smashing drama of a young bride's love and her struggle to save the love of her husband.

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SAW U-BOAT SUNK

Americans Aboard Transport Yelled When Gunner Made Hit.

Abstracts of a letter received from the Rev. John Lloyd, U. S. A., son of Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, of the Foreign Board of Missions, by his uncle, Wyndham R. Blackford, gives a most interesting and graphic description of the trip over. "The sea was as calm as a mill pond, the men did little else but sleep and eat. At first there was great confusion over putting up the hammocks, as the men had never seen one. Following us day after day and always in the same positions are the convoys," said the writer by way of introduction. He then proceeds as follows:

"Since writing the above strange events have happened. It was a perfect day, and we were sailing between Scotland and Ireland. A large convoy, and sailing above two dirigibles, the speed was steady. In the early part of the afternoon the signal was given a submarine was in the neighborhood!

"Then it was you saw the true American spirit! Previous to this we had lifeboat drills and each man was assigned to a place on deck he was to take when such a signal was given. Did the Americans take these positions? Not much!

"When all the ships turned toward the submarine and began firing every man on the ship got where he could see best—they yelled and hallooed, like rooters.

"When a shell struck the submarine and sunk her everybody went wild. I can't say the officers behaved any better than the men! But it is not every day one has the chance to see a submarine sunk in action. Also it was an American gunner that did the work.

"After all was over the British captain of our boat said he had been carrying for four years, but had never seen such a crowd in his life as the American soldiers (this being his 'foist' experinece with them). If all weer as indifferent to danger as these, he predicted disastrous times for the Kaiser. To be sure there was not much discipline shown, but it will show up when the time comes' Another section of the letter reads:

"We are now settled in quarters in France ;we have come a long ways ;it is a far call from Camp Greene, N. C., to France."—Baltimore Sun.

LETTER FROM ORKNEY SPRINGS.

While at Woodstock your correspondent, under excellent advice, which he is always more than pleased to follow, concluded to continue his trip to Orkney Springs, a health resort, well and favorably known to Virginians and visitors from many parts of the country, both in past and present days. A stop was made on our journey at Mount Jackson over Sunday, August 25, where it was our pleasure to be hospitably entertained by Mrs. Kate Moore, a former Alexandrian, whose beautifully situated fine old home, just outside the town, on the valley pike, is a well-known resting place for summer guests year after year. Its popularity is well established, and the reason for this is very evident, as soon as one becomes acquainted with its attractions, within and without.

Mount Jackson, as all visitors to Orkney know, is where they leave the train and take an automobile for the springs, which are twelve miles distant to the west, over a good road, with beautiful views of the mountains as one travels along. The trip takes from one and a half to two hours. On a former visit we traveled in the old-fashioned "bus," drawn by two sturdy horses. While we took a much longer time on the way, we were able to enjoy the pleasures of the road more leisurely and enter into the spirit of that romance which now gathers around the travelers of olden days.

Orkney Springs is situated in Shenandoah county among the foothills of the Alleghanies about two thousand feet above the level of the sea. The main range, towering, a short distance westward, above this famous resort and its encircling foothills, is called North Mountain, along the ridge of which some distance to the northeast runs the boundary line between Virginia and West Virginia. A large hotels forms the place of chief accommodation for visitors. It is a spacious frame structure of four stories in height, and has a capacity for 750 guests. The main building is 100 by 265 feet, and contains a fine dining room, which is 40 by 155 feet in size, while the ball room, said a few years ago to have been the largest in the State, is 40 by 155 feet in size, with a height of 18 feet, opening upon the second tier of verandahs which surround the main building. So it is very manifest how popular Orkney must have been in its palmy days. The hotel, with the numerous cottages belonging to it, is surrounded by a number of fine old oaks. A short distance from the hotel begins a wide open space called "the Common," around which is grouped a number of cottages, much the largest of which is that of Mrs. Kimball, so favorably known to many guests, who come regularly season after season to enjoy the rest and refreshment found in her well-kept and popular establishment.

Among other cottages of interest to Alexandrians we might mention that of Miss Constance Boush, once belonging to the late Dr. Blackford, principal of the Episcopal High School, occupied for a number of years by his family, now belonging to Mrs Lind of Leesburg, and that owned by Bishop Gibson, higher up the hill. The best constructed and most attractive of all in appearance belongs to Mrs. Thomas of Newark, Ohio, who also has friends in your old city.

The main attraction at this resort is "the waters of Orkney," whose reputation extends far and wide throughout the land and has even gone forth to other countries. The most famous of all the springs is the "Bear Wallow," on the hotel estate and about 500 feet from the building itself. The waters of this spring rank with the most noted waters of the world and are considered by many as on a par with those of the celebrated Carlsbad Spring, in Germany. They are especially valuable in skin diseases and those of the liver and kidneys. The baths at the hotel are supplied from this spring, which is well protected by a concrete floor and low wall, surmounted by an open pavilion, recently built by the proprietor, Mr. H. C. Carter. There are two other springs on the open green above the hotel near the cotages, which have their special qualities, and the sulphur spring, about two miles distant on the road between Orkney Springs and Mt. Jackson.

The view of the mountains as one walks to this spring is perhaps the most beautiful in the vicinity of Orkney. There are a number of other walks in the valley or along mountain trails, besides drives to many interesting points, where splendid views of mountain and valley enchant the eye and exalt the spirit. One of the finest of these is the drive to the "Lone Pine," on the top of North Mountain. As you look over to West Virginia there appears, as far as the eye can reach, a sea of mountains—if such an expression can be used—while eastward is visible the range of the Massanutten, and beyond this the higher peaks of the Blue Ridge, with the long stretch of fertile valley lands at your feet. Conspicuous in the direction of New Market is the battlefield, where the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute made themselves immortal during the Civil War.

A favorite time to take the "Lone Pine" drive is when the moon is at her full. The trp is made in the afternoon, and the tourists linger on the mountain top until the rising moon over Massanutten greets, and then bids adieu to the sun setting in its glory behind the mountains of West Virginia. This is a sight never to be forgotten. But the crowded columns of the Gazette bid us hasten on, although we must not forget to mention the walk to one of the old mills near the springs, called Barb's Mill, over one hundred years old, of which every piece of machinery is made of wood and the timbers and planks are fastened together with pins of the same material. It is now falling into ruin, although corn meal was ground there some few years ago.

There has been a large and delightful company of guests at Orkney this summer, the hotel being filled to its present capacity of 450 people, and Mrs. Kimball's cottage filled to overflowing. Among friends who have enjoyed the "waters of Orkney" are the Rev. Dr. J. J. Gravatt and the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt of Richmond, Va.; the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, jr., who has lately accepted a call to Trinity Church, Staunton, Va., from Ascension Church, Frankfort, Ky.; Miss Constance Boush and Miss Fanny Herbert, Alexandria; Mrs. Powell Harrison and her daughter, Mrs. Lind of Leesburg; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Norfolk; Mrs. B. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, and Mrs. Marshall and her daughter, Mrs. Edgar L. Dickerson, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Grant, wife of Vice Admiral Grant, U. S. N.; Miss Maddux of Maryland, and Mrs. Thomas, with her friends, Mrs. Merion, Mrs. Glover and Miss Buckingham, all of Newark, Ohio.

S. A. W.

NEWS OF THE DAY

That the United States will soon recognize the Polish people, in much the same manner as recognition was accorded the Czecho-Slovaks, is the belief in diplomatic circles in Washington. Secretary of State Lansing today will receive Roman Dmowsky, president of the Polish National Committee, who recently arrived in this country from Paris. It is understood that he will present to Mr. Lansing claims for the recognition of the Poles, who, like the Czechs, have an army in France, fighting by the side of the allies; another force in Russia, co-operating with the allied expedition on the Murmansk coast, and a governing body in the form of a national committee.

Throughout all Belguim news of the allied victories has spread with the speed of a prairie fire. A few days after the news of one of the recent successes reached Charleroy, according to an official dispatch from France, German civilians and officers were angered and astounded to find numerous signs on the outside of their dwellings and quarters. The placards read: "Rooms Shortly to Rent." Both Marshal Foch and Gen. Mangin, the message adds, are extremely popular in all parts of Belgium.

A protest against the provision in the war time prohibition bill barring the importation of wines except those in transit after final passage of the measure, has been made by the Italian government through Ambassador di Cellere. A copy of the protest was transmitted to the Senate foreign relations committee yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

Production of motor cars by the Ford Motor Company has been suspended entirely it was officially announced at the plant in Detroit yesterday. The move will enable the company to devote its entire facilities to Government work, the announcement said.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has arrived safely in France, the War Department announced Sunday night. He was accompanied by a party of War Department officials. The Secretary's trip, the second he has made to Europe this year, was made aboard a transport which carried the usual quota of United States troops.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.
Office of Auditor of Public Accounts.
Richmond, September 9, 1918.

List of bank deposits in the First National Bank located in the City of Alexandria, Va., not checked on for 21 years, publication of which is made as required by chapter 252, Acts of Assembly, 1918:

Charles Brookes	$65.98
F. G. Bryce	70.00
Robert L. Cannon	97.07
Va. C. Dugan	30.00
H. B. Shackelford, Admr.	271.94
J. B. Litchey	9.08
L. Marbury, Com. Howell vs. Howell	10.03
W. H. Marbury, Admr., T. A. Bruis	26.24
E. E. Meredith, Com. Smith vs. Smith	137.10
Daniel McIntyre	10.00
W. C. Va. Mid. G. So. Ry. Co.	78.98
John G. Williams, trustee, C. C. Yager	65.84
John G. Williams, Rec'r, Carroll A. and Co. vs. Eckloff, Admr.	21.59
Collins & Twyman, Comrs.	18.48
Corporation Court of Alexandria, Wilson vs. Fletcher	150.83
J. S. Barbour, Rec'r, W. C. V. Mid. & G. So. Ry.	14.76
J. S. Barbour, Rec'r, a-c Land Sales	251.62

The lawful owners, if any, of this money can, within 16 years, apply for the same to the Second Auditor of Virginia, Richmond, Va., furnishing proof of such ownership satisfactory to that officer.

C. LEE MOORE,
Auditor Public Accounts.

.. Poem From France

Fate of Eight Flying Huns.

It was on a bright and beautiful night,
And the hour was about one;
When there came eight German flying,
Carrying bombs of several ton.

As they flew over the line of battle,
And then over some part of France
There's no doubt but what they thinking,
They were taking an awful chance.
But yet they made daring efforts,
And the targets at which they aimed;
They did but little damage,
With greater loss than gain.

As soon as "Tommy" discovered them,
A machine carrying only two,
Was immediately sent straight upward;
To stop the Huns' aim to do.

They soon were ready for business,
But yet something else to be done;
The searchlights were than put in action,
And the fun had just begun.

They battled for an hour,
When the gun fired perhaps by "Bob;"
Produced the goods which was evident,
He had finished the daring job.

This great monster aeroplane,
Which could carry nine or ten ;
Had the power of five engines,
But she was almost "Finis" then.

A flame I saw go upward,
Then tumbled and came straight down;
The excitement was soon all over
Leaving many a frightful frown.

I was present the next morning,
Where the doomed men all lay;
And the horrible sight, it was awful,
But such was sufficient pay.

Just such work we see quite often,
Though we would rather have it done;
And it's slowly but surely coming,
For the Germans are now on the run.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

What is believed by the Richmond police to have been a well-laid plan to blow up the Seaboard Air Line trestle and bridge over Shockoe valley, Richmond, over which many troop trains pass, was discovered early yesterday. Secreted in the roadbed, a box containing 50 pounds of dynamite, marked in the name of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and bearing the address of Raleigh, N. C., and billed as "railroad powder," was found resting directly beneath the beams of the trestle.

Otey Sifford, of Parrott, near Roanoke, was struck and killed Saturday morning as he lay asleep on the tracks of the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Dry Branch. Robert Bain, an associate of the Sifford boy, was also lying on the tracks asleep but awakened just in time to save himself from a similar fate. No explanation has been given as to the strange act of the two boys. Sifford was eighteen years old.